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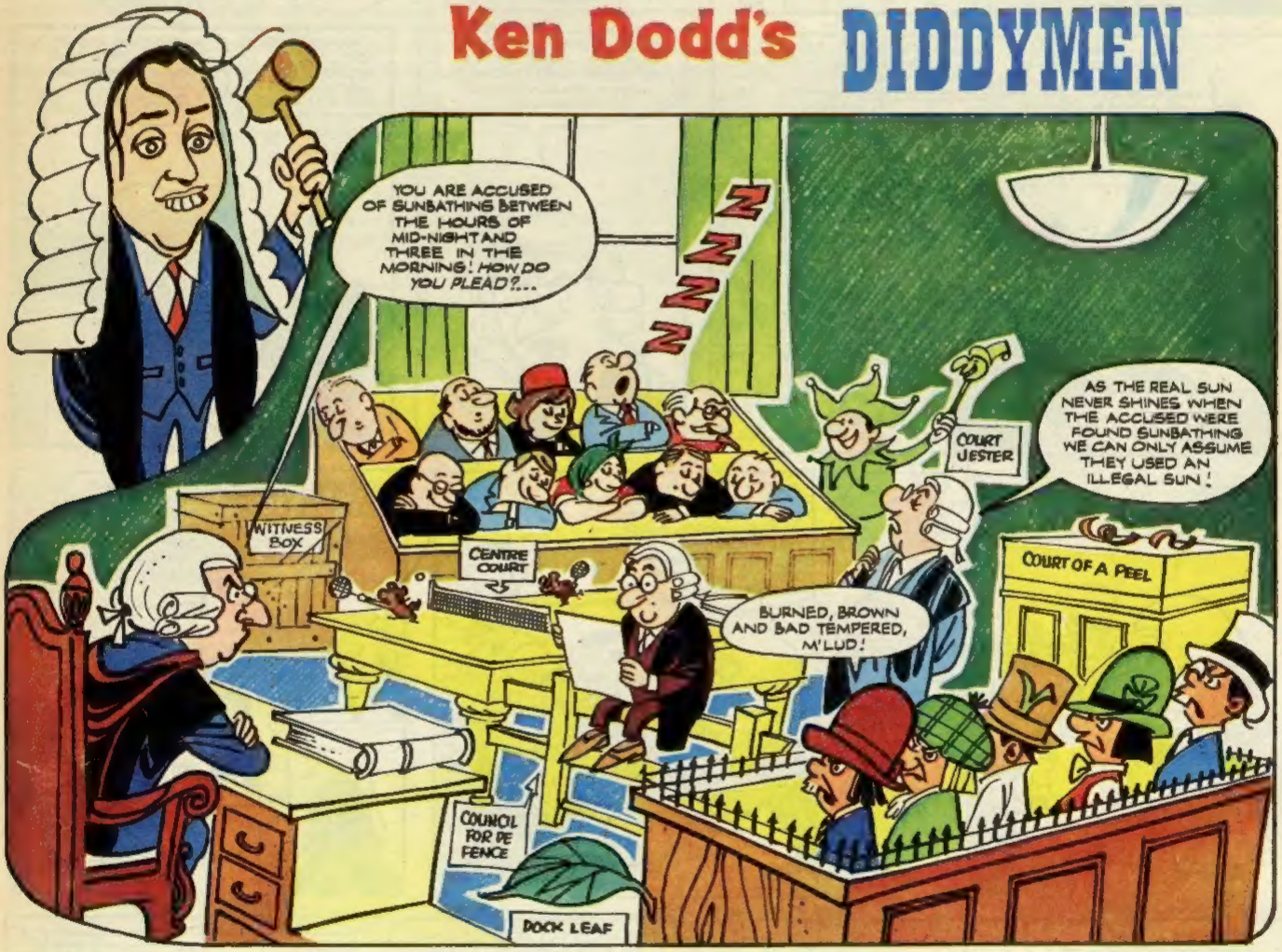
Mighty mirth with Mighty Moth

on page five

Ken Dodd's DIDDYMEN


YOU ARE ACCUSED OF SUNBATHING BETWEEN THE HOURS OF MID-NIGHT AND THREE IN THE MORNING! HOW DO YOU PLEAD?...
ZZZZZ
AS THE REAL SUN NEVER SHINES WHEN THE ACCUSED WERE FOUND SUNBATHING WE CAN ONLY ASSUME THEY USED AN ILLEGAL SUN!
COURT JESTER
WITNESS BOX
CENTRE COURT
BURNED, BROWN AND BAD TEMPERED, M'LUD!
COURT OF A PEEL
COUNCIL FOR DE FENCE
DOCK LEAF

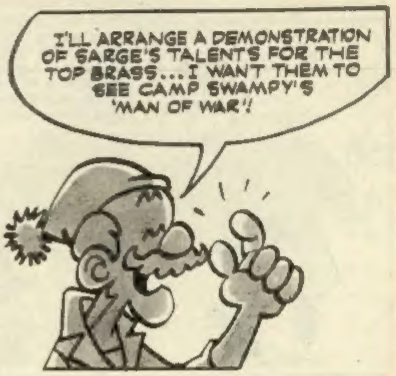
ISN'T IT TRUE IT WAS COMPLETELY DARK WHEN YOU ARRESTED THE DIDDYMEN?..
WITH THAT HELMET ON HE'S ALWAYS IN COMPLETE DARKNESS!
IT WAS, SIR!

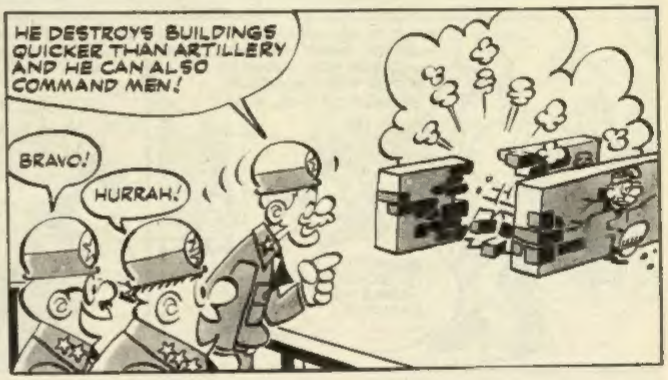
More tickle on page two!

WELL, MR. PONSONBY SMALL-PIECE, MAYBE YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONDUCT YOUR OWN DEFENCE?..
YES I WOULD... I'M A SPLENDID CONDUCTOR! ANYMORE FARES PLEASE?
YOU WERE THERE WHEN P.C. PLOD ARRESTED US, MISS GRUMP... NOW TELL THE COURT THAT IT WAS A SUNNY AFTERNOON AND NOT MID-NIGHT WHEN WE WERE ARRESTED!
CERTAINLY! P.C. PLOD MUST'VE MADE A MISTAKE... YOU WERE SUNBATHING LEGALLY!
WELL, JURY! YOU HAVE TO MAKE UP YOUR MINDS WHETHER TO BELIEVE GRUMP OR PLOD! TELL THE JUDGE YOUR VERDICT!
I TOLD YOU THEY'D GIVE YOU A LONG STRETCH THIS TIME, BUGSY!
ZZZZ
STOP EVERYTHING! IT'S ONE O'CLOCK... TIME TO STOP FOR LUNCH! I'LL HEAR YOUR VERDICT AFTERWARDS!
IT'S NOT TIME FOR LUNCH, M'LUD... MY WATCH SAYS IT'S 8 P.M. AND THAT'S TIME FOR BED!
HMM! THIS MIGHT BE A CLUE IN THE SUNBATHING CASE AGAINST THE DIDDYMEN!
PASS THE WATCH TO ME!
PLOD WILL GET A TICKING OFF ABOUT THAT WATCH!
IT APPEARS YOU HAVE BEEN WRONGLY ACCUSED, DIDDYMEN! THIS WATCH IS FAST.. WHEN PLOD ARRESTED YOU AT MID-NIGHT IT WAS REALLY ONLY THE AFTERNOON!
WE'RE FREE!
YOU MAY ALL KEEP YOUR TANS AS THEY WERE OBTAINED LEGALLY!
THIS LOT HAVE BEEN NAPPING IN COURT ALL DAY... YOU COULD SAY THEY'D BEEN COURT NAPPING!
ZZZ
HURRAH!
YOU PLOD WILL BE PUNISHED IN A MANNER WHICH FITS YOUR CRIME...
WHAT'S THAT, M'LUD?..
FOR WRONGLY ACCUSING MY LITTLE FRIENDS OF UNLAWFUL SUNBATHING I SENTENCE YOU TO A TANNING!
NOW WE'RE ON THE 'BEAT', P.C. PLOD!

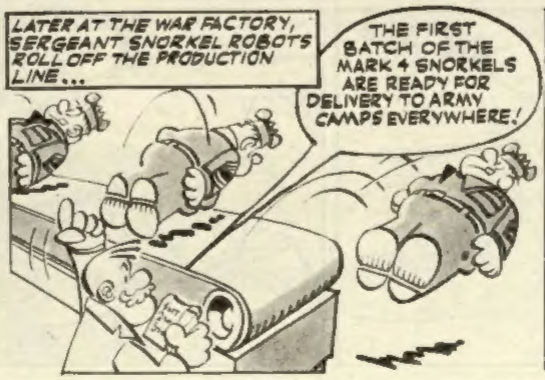
Keep diddlin' with the Diddymen every week in TV Comic!

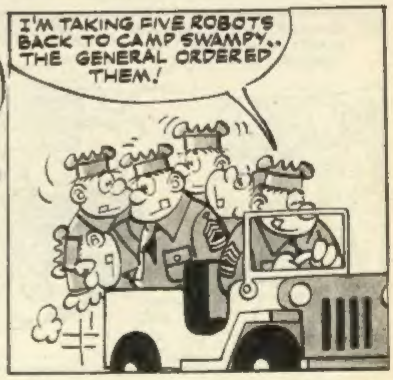
BEETLE BAILEY

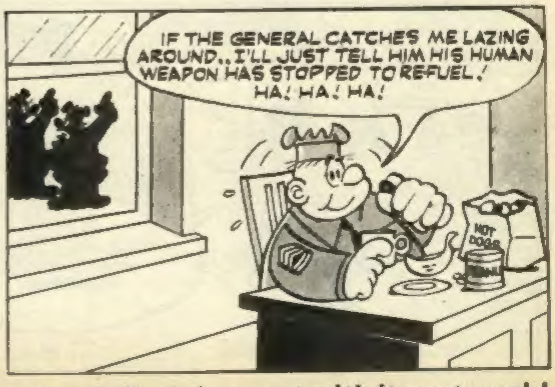




AN EXCELLENT DEMONSTRATION, HALF-TRACK! OF COURSE ONE WEAPON IS NO GOOD TO US ... WE'LL HAVE TO MASS PRODUCE A HUNDRED SERGEANT SNORKEL'S!


LATER AT THE WAR FACTORY, SERGEANT SNORKEL ROBOTS ROLL OFF THE PRODUCTION LINE...
THE FIRST BATCH OF THE MARK 4 SNORKELS ARE READY FOR DELIVERY TO ARMY CAMPS EVERYWHERE!





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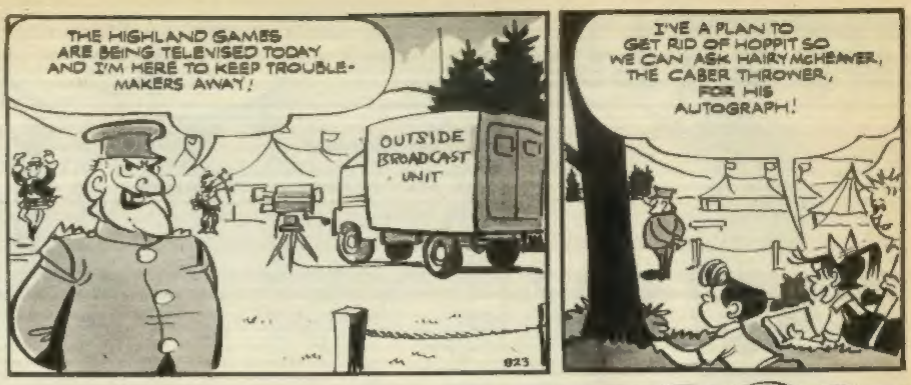
Bailey's boys get with it next week!

TV TERRORS


THE HIGHLAND GAMES ARE BEING TELEVISED TODAY AND I'M HERE TO KEEP TROUBLE-MAKERS AWAY!
OUTSIDE BROADCAST UNIT
I'VE A PLAN TO GET RID OF HOPPIT SO WE CAN ASK HAIRY McHEAVER, THE CABER THROWER, FOR HIS AUTOGRAPH!

IT'S THEM!
WE WANT TO TALK TO YOU, HOPPIT... WE'RE UNDER A FLAG OF TRUCE SO YOU CAN'T BOOT US!
WHY DON'T YOU ENTER FOR THE 'HURLING THE BOOT' EVENT, HOPPIT?.. I JUST KNOW YOU'LL WIN!
...I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS SUCH AN EVENT...
A CONTEST LIKE THAT WOULD BE TOO GOOD TO MISS!

HAVE A FEW PRACTICE THROWS, HOPPIT! THEN WE'LL TELL THE JUDGES YOU WANT TO ENTER THE EVENT ON BEHALF OF ENGLAND!
GREAT!.. THIS COULD MAKE ME FAMOUS!
I'LL GIVE THIS BOOT A MIGHTY THROW... IT'S BOUND TO BE A WORLD RECORD!
THIS IS WHERE HOPPIT GETS INTO TROUBLE!
BUT...
ZOOM!
BOP!
AWGH!

OH, NO! I'VE CLOBBERED HAIRY McHEAVER, THE CABER THROWER!
YE DAFT SASSENACH! THANKS TO YOU I'VE LOST MAH CABER!
I-I'M F-FRIGHTENED!
GRRR!
I'LL USE YOU AS MY CABER!
SCARED STIFF
HA! HA! POOR OLD HOPPIT'S SCARED STIFF!

THIS'LL TEACH YOU TO HURL BOOTS AT HAIRY McHEAVER!
HOPPIT'S USING HIS HEAD MORE TODAY THAN HE USUALLY DOES! HA! HA!
THAT'S A FINE THROW!
McMARVELLOUS!

There's fun afoot next week when Hoppit has a boot built!

MIGHTY MOTH
OH, BOY! THERE'S A COWBOY FILM ON TV TONIGHT AND DAD'S GOING OUT!
THAT'S WHAT HE THINKS!
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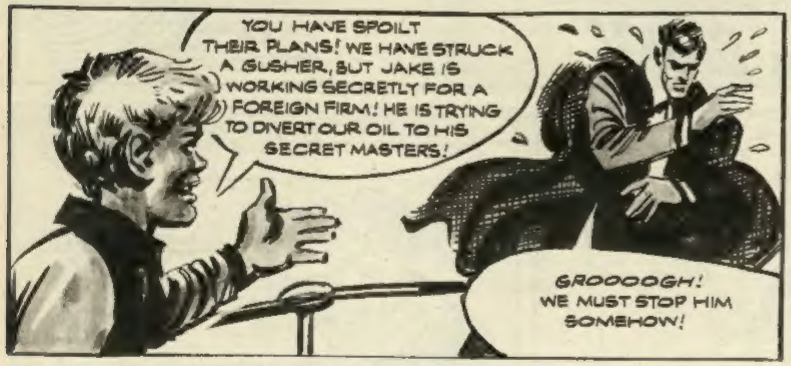
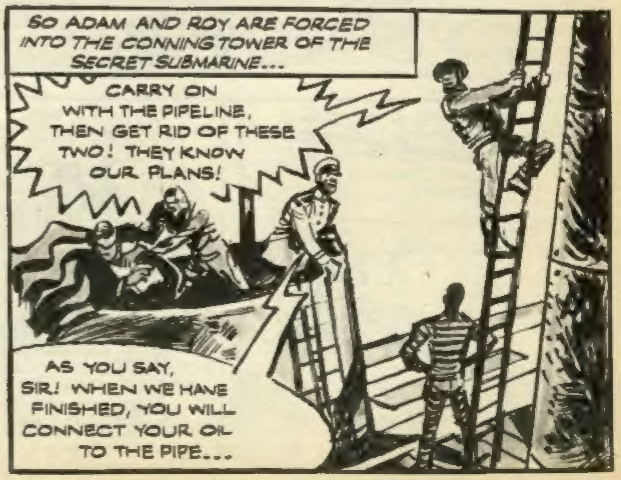
LATER...
THIS IS SUPER!
GO FOR YOUR GUN, PARDNER!
DAD!
B-BUT I HAVEN'T A GUN!
THEN AH RECKON YOU'RE OUTA LUCK, PARDNER — THIS IS THE END O' THE LINE!
BANG! BANG! BANG!
I'VE DODGED SIX BULLETS! I'LL HAVE TO WORK FAST WHILE HE RE-LOADS!
BANG! BANG! BANG!
AH! THIS BALL OF STRING SHOULD COME IN HANDY!
THIS TIME I'LL GET YOU... OH!
D...D... DON'T SHOOT — I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU SAY... ANYTHING!
THIS HERE PLACE IS TOO SMALL FOR BOTH OF US — I'LL GIVE YOU TEN SECONDS TO GET OUTA TOWN!
ON YOUR WAY, PARDNER!
BANG! BANG!
I DON'T THINK THE BIG TOUGH COWBOY WILL BE BACK IN A HURRY, SO WHILE HE'S AWAY I'LL HAVE A FEED!

Next week it's Moggy versus Moth when Dad brings a cat home!

ADAM ADAMANT

ADAM has been thrown overboard by Jake from an oil-rig in the North Sea because he has been trying to rescue his young friend, Roy. But the sea is full of oil and Adam is in great difficulties . . .


YOU HAVE SPOILT THEIR PLANS! WE HAVE STRUCK A GUSHER, BUT JAKE IS WORKING SECRETLY FOR A FOREIGN FIRM! HE IS TRYING TO DIVERT OUR OIL TO HIS SECRET MASTERS!
GROOOOGH! WE MUST STOP HIM SOMEHOW!


SO ADAM AND ROY ARE FORCED INTO THE CONNING TOWER OF THE SECRET SUBMARINE...
CARRY ON WITH THE PIPELINE, THEN GET RID OF THESE TWO! THEY KNOW OUR PLANS!
AS YOU SAY, SIR! WHEN WE HAVE FINISHED, YOU WILL CONNECT YOUR OIL TO THE PIPE...

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STOP, THIEF!
BANK
OKAY, WHEELS! I'VE GOT THE LOOT, LET'S GO!
THE ENGINE'S RUNNING, FINGERS! HOP ABOARD FOR A QUICK GETAWAY!
A COUPLE OF TOUGH LOOKING CROOKS MAKING A GETAWAY... I HOPE I DON'T QUITE CATCH THEM!
LOOT
KATUNKA-TUNKA-TUNKA-TUNK!
OH! YOU BRAVE, WONDERFUL POLICEMAN!
MISSED 'EM! NOW WHAT DO I DO?
HA! HA!
PUT! PUT! PUT! PUT!
OH, YES! I REMEMBER! I STOP THE NEXT CAR AND SAY TO THE DRIVER ... FOLLOW THAT CAR!
FOLLOW THAT CAR!
A LITTLE FURTHER ON...
HALLO! A FELLOW KOP FOLLOWING FELONS ... I'D BETTER FOLLOW AND HELP HIM!
SO...
FOLLOW THAT CAR!
AND FURTHER ON STILL ...
THEY'LL NEED HELP... FOLLOW THAT CAR!
MORE AND MORE KOPS JOIN THE CHASE...
FOLLOW THAT CAR!
FOLLOW THAT CAR!
I THINK WE'RE BEING FOLLOWED, WHEELS!
DON'T WORRY, FINGERS, WE'LL GET RID OF THEM ... THERE'S A NASTY CLIFF AHEAD... WE'LL LEAD 'EM RIGHT OVER IT! WHEN I SAY JUMP, JUMP!
SO...
JUMP!
SHARP DROP
HAW!
HA! HA!
URK!
HELP!
CRUNCH!
BASH!
CLANK!
BONK!
CLUNK!
OUR BEAUTIFUL CARS!
AFTER THEM!
YOU'VE WRECKED THEM!
FOLLOW ME, BOYS!.. RUN FOR IT!

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Don't miss the Top of the Kops kompetition next week!

ORLANDO

AN Arab Sheik has placed his son Abdul in the care of Orlando and Steve while he recovers from an attempt on his life in an English nursing home. In a 'Ghost Train' at the fun fair, Abdul is snatched from our heroes . . .

WE MUST GET ABDUL BACK OR HE WILL NOT ONLY LOSE HIS LIFE, HIS FATHER WILL LOSE HIS COUNTRY!

EVEN THE GHOSTS ARE AGAINST US... THE KIDNAPPERS MUST'VE FOUND A WAY OUT OF THIS DARKNESS BY NOW!

UH!

THIS IS NO TIME TO KNOCK YOURSELF OUT, STEVE! ON YOUR FEET!

GET GOING WITHOUT ME...I'LL SOON CATCH UP!

WHERE WOULD BE THE MOST LIKELY PLACE TO TRY AND KILL SOMEBODY AND MAKE IT LOOK LIKE AN ACCIDENT?...

THEY DIDN'T MAKE FOR THE GATE, STEVE... SO I RECKON THEY'LL TRY AND DISPOSE OF ABDUL SOMEWHERE IN THE FAIRGROUND!

HELP!

THERE'S YOUR ANSWER, STEVE!...THEY PLAN TO LET ABDUL HAVE AN ACCIDENTAL FALL FROM THE BIG DIPPER!

THERE'S ONLY ONE QUICK WAY OUT OF THIS TENT IF WE'RE GOING TO CATCH ABDUL!

THERE THEY GO... AND THEY'RE NOT HEADING FOR THE MAIN GATE!

LET'S GET UP THERE FAST!..

... I DON'T THINK FAST WILL BE FAST ENOUGH, CHUM! LITTLE ABDUL CAN'T FIGHT THEM OFF FOR LONG!

AH! THE LITTLE ONE HAS ESCAPED OB-!..

YOU WON'T DISPOSE OF ME SO EASILY... I'LL LEAP ONTO THE RAILS BELOW!

ABDUL'S JUMPED! IF I CAN ONLY REACH HIM BEFORE THE KIDNAPPERS COME ROUND AGAIN IN THEIR TRUCK!

ABDUL WILL BE OKAY! HE CAN DODGE THE TRUCKS UNTIL WE GET THERE!

MY FOOT'S STUCK! I CAN'T GET OFF THE TRACK!

HE'S STUCK ON THE RAILS!

... AND LOOK UP THERE! A TRUCK-LOAD OF HOLIDAY MAKERS ARE HEADING TOWARDS HIM!

IT'S NO USE... MY SHOE IS TRAPPED FIRMLY! I HAVE FAILED MY FATHER!

THAT POOR BOY... HE'LL BE KILLED!

Based on the Rediffusion network production

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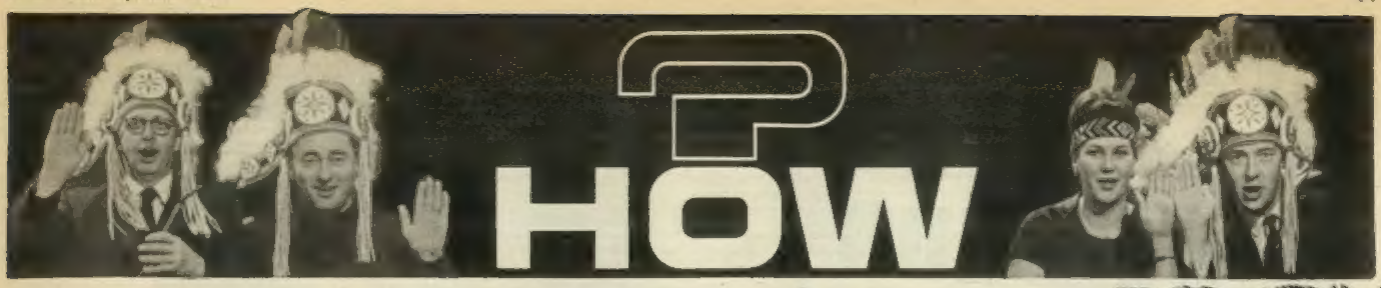
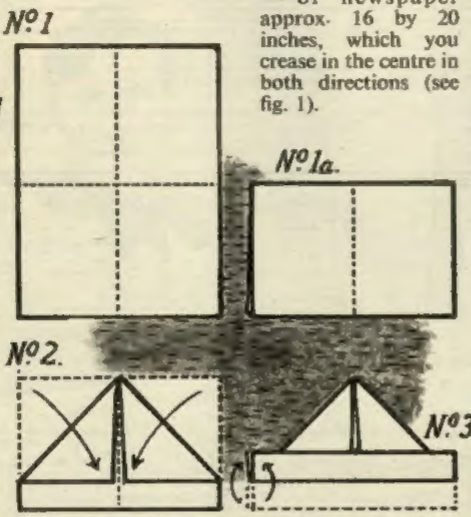
Next week Boz out-foxes a huntsman!



How to make a soldier's hat

YOU need a piece of newspaper approx. 16 by 20 inches, which you crease in the centre in both directions (see fig. 1).



When you have folded it in half (fig. 1a) bring the two upper corners over to the centre line (fig. 2). Now fold up the bottom on each side (fig. 3).

How an oak-apple is made

OVER 1,500 kinds of insects attack the oak, and one of them is the *gall-fly* which makes a hole in a twig and lays its eggs. It also injects an irritant which causes a swelling to form round the egg. This is called an *oak-apple* and in it the egg incubates during the winter and emerges as a grub the following spring.

How you can use coins for weights and measures

THIS information may be useful to you sometime:—

Three pennies weigh an ounce.

A half-penny measures exactly an inch across.

How did yellow come to be associated with cowardice?

ABOUT 700 years ago, when leprosy was a common disease in England, lepers had to carry a bell to warn people that they were coming. No one wanted to risk catching the dreaded disease, so they fiercely kept the lepers away from their homes.

If the lepers were beaten back by angry villagers, they were forbidden by the law of that time to hit back.

Thus, because of the yellow shade of the leper's skin, people began to connect the colour with someone who would not, or could not, defend himself.

How the Harvest Moon got its name

TWICE a year, when the sun crosses the equator, day and night are equal, which means that the moon is rising at the same time as the sun is setting.

This period of time is called an equinox and the autumnal equinox occurs around 23rd September which is during the farmer's harvesting time.

Thus the farmer can rely upon this long period of light to help him reap the harvest and the moon itself is popularly supposed to help in ripening the corn.

How you can cut through a piece of string tied to a bottle without letting the bottle fall

TIE a string to the neck of a bottle, hand a pair of scissors to your friend and ask him to cut the string so that the bottle doesn't fall. He won't be able to do it, of course.

The trick is to *tie a loop in the string* and then just cut through that.

Based on the Southern Independent Television Network Production

More fascinating facts on the HOW page next week!

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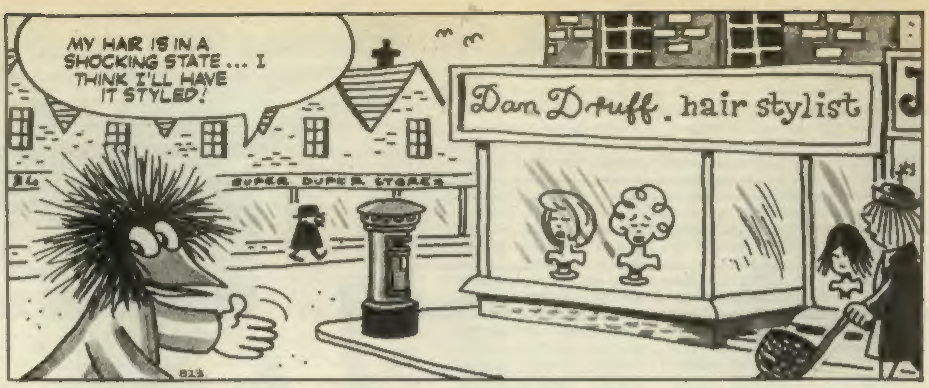
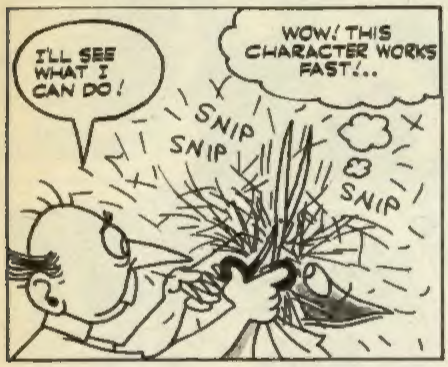
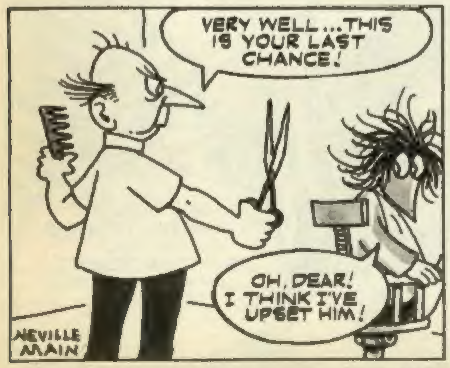
Tivvy

Tivvy created by Atelier Fauni, Finland.







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DOCTOR

IT is 1880 in Egypt. Dr. Who has been imprisoned by the British who disbelieve him when he warns that they will be attacked by the Mahadi's tribesmen. However, Fort Cavendish is attacked and set ablaze. The flames are destroying the Doctor's cell when he suddenly plunges through the floor . . .

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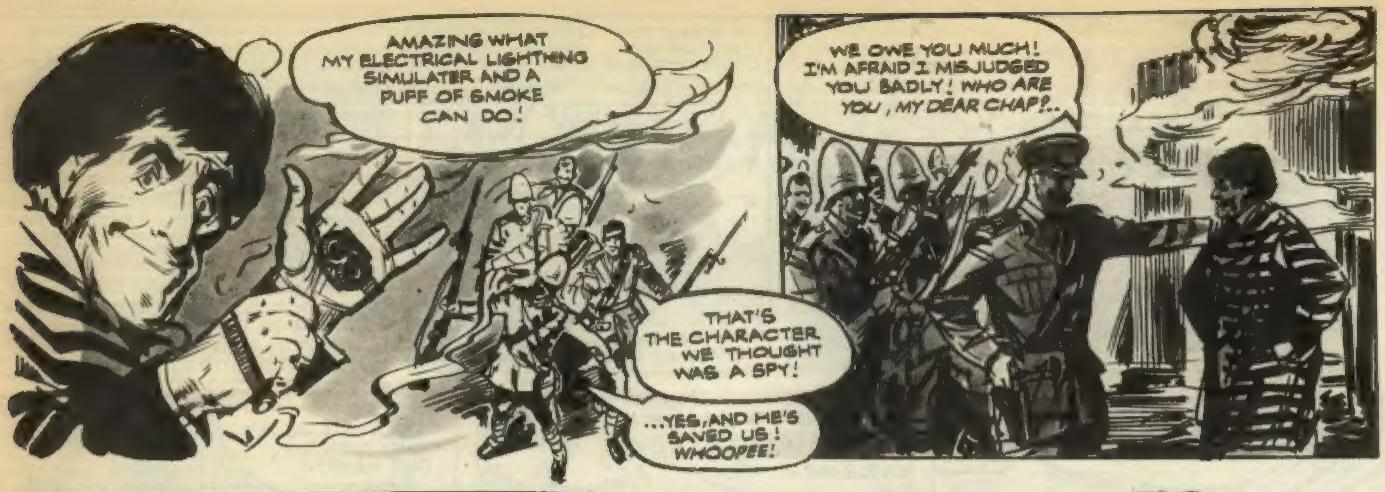
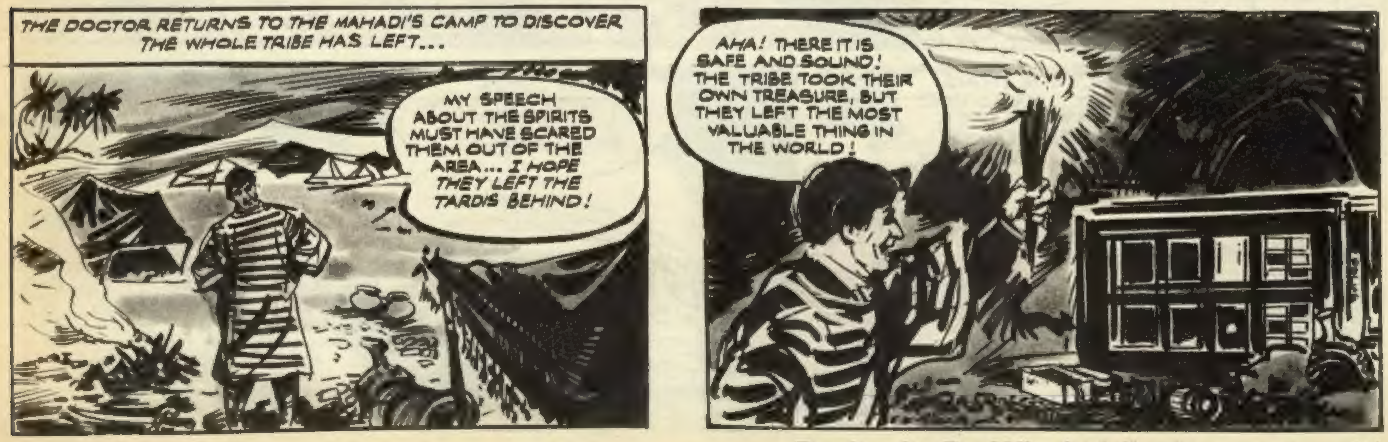

AMAZING WHAT MY ELECTRICAL LIGHTNING SIMULATER AND A PUFF OF SMOKE CAN DO!
THAT'S THE CHARACTER WE THOUGHT WAS A SPY!
...YES, AND HE'S SAVED US! WHOOPEE!
WE OWE YOU MUCH! I'M AFRAID I MISJUDGED YOU BADLY! WHO ARE YOU, MY DEAR CHAP?...

OH, DEAR! THAT'S A QUESTION I CAN'T ANSWER WITHOUT GIVING MY SECRETS AWAY... TIME FOR SOME MORE SMOKE!
WHAT ON EARTH!
MORE MAGIC...
LET US SAY I AM JUST A FRIEND!

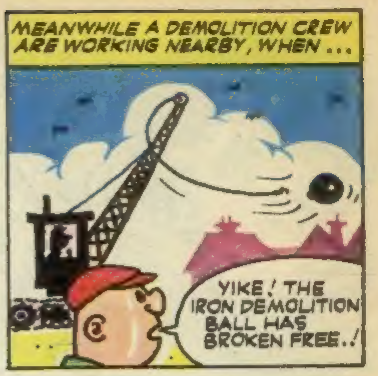
THE SMOKE SCREEN WILL COVER MY RETREAT... THEY WILL THINK I'VE DISAPPEARED!
HE'S DISAPPEARED!
VANISHED! BUT HOW?...
I'VE READ OF MYSTICS IN THE EAST... WHOEVER HE IS WE OWE HIM OUR LIVES!

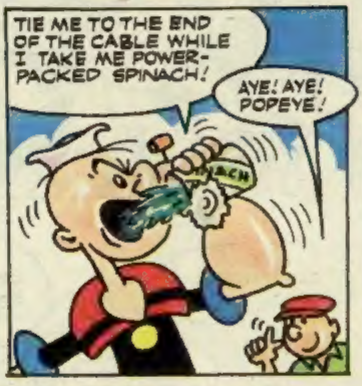

THE DOCTOR RETURNS TO THE MAHADI'S CAMP TO DISCOVER THE WHOLE TRIBE HAS LEFT...
MY SPEECH ABOUT THE SPIRITS MUST HAVE SCARED THEM OUT OF THE AREA... I HOPE THEY LEFT THE TARDIS BEHIND!
AHA! THERE IT IS SAFE AND SOUND! THE TRIBE TOOK THEIR OWN TREASURE, BUT THEY LEFT THE MOST VALUABLE THING IN THE WORLD!

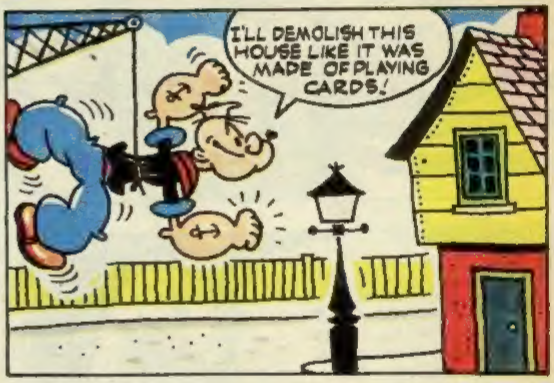
Don't miss Dr. Who in full colour next week!

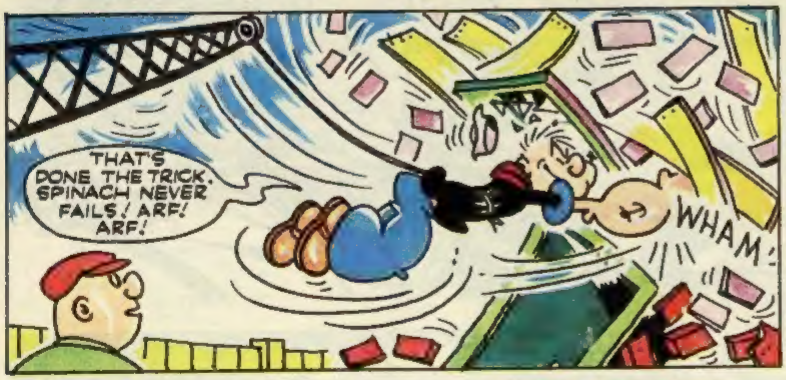
TV COMIC presents... POPEYE

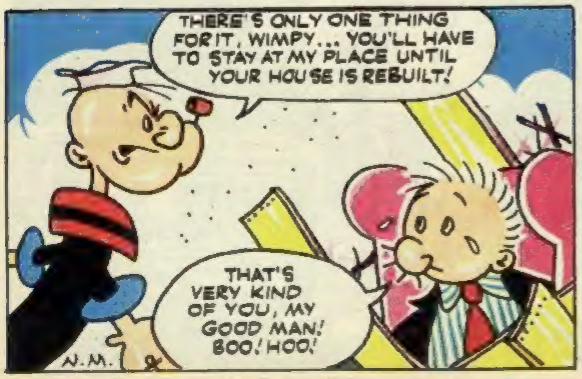
I'M GOING TO HURL THIS WIT' ALL MY STRENGTH, UNCA POPEYE!
YOU IS TOO LITTLE TO THROW IT VERY HARD, SWEE'PEA. I'LL BE ABLE TO CATCH IT EASILY!

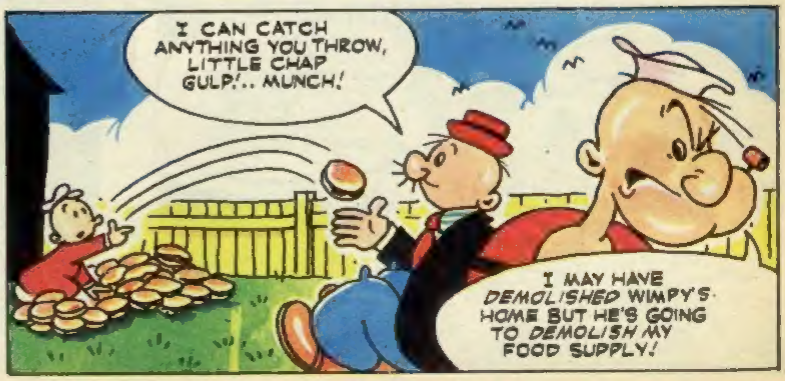









THERE'S ONLY ONE THING FOR IT, WIMPY... YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY AT MY PLACE UNTIL YOUR HOUSE IS REBUILT!
THAT'S VERY KIND OF YOU, MY GOOD MAN! BOO! HOO!
A.M.


I CAN CATCH ANYTHING YOU THROW, LITTLE CHAP GULP!.. MUNCH!
I MAY HAVE DEMOLISHED WIMPY'S HOME BUT HE'S GOING TO DEMOLISH MY FOOD SUPPLY!

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